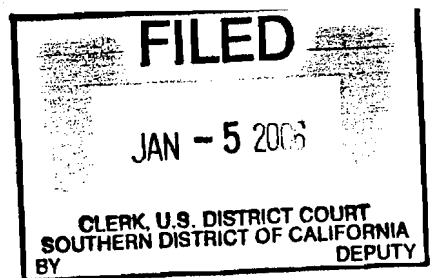


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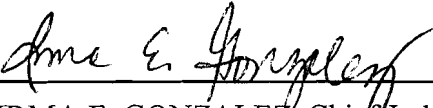


In the matter of the Appointment of the)
CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE)
_____)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 431-C

Pursuant to General Order No. 431, IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Peter W. Bowie is hereby
appointed as Chief Bankruptcy Judge, commencing January 2, 2006, for a period of five (5) years.

DATED: 1-3-06


IRMA E. GONZALEZ, Chief Judge
United States District Court


NAPOLEON A. JONES, JR., Judge
United States District Court


JEFFREY T. MILLER, Judge
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M. JAMES LORENZ, Judge
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DANA M. SABRAW, Judge
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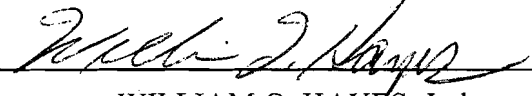

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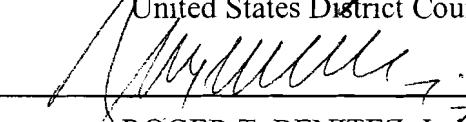

MARILYN L. HUFF, Judge
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BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ, Judge
United States District Court


THOMAS J. WHELAN, Judge
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LARRY ALAN BURNS, Judge
United States District Court


WILLIAM Q. HAYES, Judge
United States District Court


ROGER T. BENITEZ, Judge
United States District Court